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Memoirs, Traditions and History of Rocky Mount and Vicinity.

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GRIMKEVILLE.

On the crest of the hill west of Rocky Mount ferry the town of Grimkeville was surveyed in 1792. The two main streets, which trended northerly and southerly, were called Washington and Pinckney. The cross streets were Blanding, Manigault, Izzard, Cripps, Barnett, Loughton, Davie, Kean, and Allen.

Among the first lot owners and probably residents were Mr. J. F. Grimke, L. Smith, J. Allen Smith, Manigault, John D. Maxwell, William Houston, and Hugh McMillan. The hill on which this town was built is the true and original Rocky Mount. Lots were reserved "for a seminary, parsonage, church, and cemetery. The residence of John G. Johnston stands upon the church lot.

It was named in honor of J. F. Grimke, prominent in South Carolina affairs in his day. Judge J. F. Grimke owned much land along the west bank of the River. The legislature passed an act Dec. 18, 1817, to purchase these lands, which purchase was consummated May 1st, 1818. The price paid was \$19,258. This purchase was probably made preparatory to digging the canal.

This once populous and growing town bade fair to increase in size, population, and importance. It was situated at the head of flat boat navigation, and the bugle blast announcing the arrival and departure of boats was often heard. It was surrounded by fields of fertile soil, cultivated by thrifty and energetic husbandmen, and a considerable trade was carried on in it. Now the town is desolate and forsaken, no boat now comes or goes. Those who walked to and fro on the streets have passed, and their habitations have mouldered into dust. The streets have been obliterated by the plow share. The lowing of cattle on the hill side and the poeman's phrases in the cotton field, take the place of the bustle and hum of business on the crowded streets.

CATCHING SHAD.

Charles Wald came from Virginia and settled near the Catawba Falls, Chester County, probably shortly after the Revolutionary war.

In his Virginia home shad were caught in a dip net. As he settled near a river in his new home, nothing was more natural than for him to try it in the Catawba. Success crowned his efforts. From this beginning catching shad and carp grew to be a very lucrative business and continued to be so for many years. Some time after the war, however, the catches began to dwindle and grew less until the State established a fish commission, whose business it was to put millions of young shad in the upper part of the river. After that, fish were caught in increased numbers and became plentiful. To stop some expense the fish commission was abolished, so that for the past several seasons shad are scarcely caught at all.

THE MAY PICNIC.

The writer heard Mr. William Nichols, who was born in 1797 and spent his entire life in this vicinity, say he could not remember when there was not a party of some kind at the Falls of the first Saturday in May.

As the proprietors of the fisheries needed their hands on their farms afterwards, the first Saturday in May was the last day on which they fished. Some of the friends were invited to a dinner of fish, cooked on the river bank on the last day. Very likely fish were served in different ways and everybody partook of the choicest delicacies until all were satisfied.

May not this neighborly and friendly intercourse with a fish dinner attached be the beginning of what is now a gigantic meeting of people, mostly strangers to each other without the fish dinner.

[At this point Mr. Ford included in his sketches the admirable account of Mr. Dearborn Military establishment by Dr. Carlisle, published some weeks ago.—Ed.]

(To be continued.)

For Coughs—Murray's Horehound, Mullen and Tar. 25c. for large bottle.

Who's Who.

In an abridgement of "Who's Who" in America Dr. Wm Smith in answer to the question: "Who are the eight thousand?" makes the following conclusive arguments:

"The second edition of 'Who's Who in America' (from the press of A. N. Marquis & Co. Chicago), contain 5,300 pages of brief biographies, without eulogy criticism or comment, of such persons now living in America as have become noted as factors in the progress and achievement of the age. Endeavor has been made, say the editors, 'to include all Americans of more than local note in all lines of useful effort.' No name is inserted or omitted for financial consideration. The book is sold on its merits.

"With a view to determine what effect education of the various grades has had on success in life, effort was made to ascertain the school training of each of these men and women of more than local note, and 7,852 on their United States list were thus educationally classified.

"According to the best estimate we can make from the latest census returns, there are in the United States 40,782,007 persons over 21 years old. These are divided educationally about as follows:

Class 1. Without school training..... 4,692,498
Class 2. With only common school training..... 32,862,951
Class 3. With common and high school training..... 2,165,357
Class 4. With college or higher education added..... 1,071,201

"Now, the question is, how many of the eight thousand distinguished citizens of the United States on the 'Who's Who' list came from each of these classes?

"The 4,692,498 of Class 1 furnished 31.

"The 32,862,951 of class 2 furnished 808.

"The 2,165,357, of class 3 furnished 1,245.

"The 1,071,201 of Class 4 furnished 5,763.

"It thus appears, 1st. That an uneducated child has one chance in 150,000 of attaining distinction as a factor in the progress of the age.

"2d. That a common school education will increase his chances nearly four times.

"3d. That a high school training will increase the chances of the common school boy twenty-three times, giving him eighty-seven times the chance of the uneducated.

"4th. That a college education increases the chance of the high school boy nine times, giving him two hundred and nineteen times the chance of the common school boy, and more than 800 times the chance of the untrained.

"It is a surprising fact that of 7,852 'notables' thus gathered, 4,810 proved to be full graduates of college.

"From the nature of the case it cannot be claimed that these figures are exact, but they are based upon the most reliable government statistics and the necessary estimates have been made with care. It is also doubtless true that other circumstances contributed to the success of these college trained men, but after all reasonable allowances are made the figures still force the conclusion that the more school training the child has, the greater his chances of distinction will be."

Startling Mortality.

Statistics show startling mortality from appendicitis and peritonitis. To prevent and cure these awful diseases, there is just one reliable remedy, Dr. King's New Life Pills. M. Flannery, of 14 Custom House Place, Chicago, says: "They have no equal for Constipation and Biliousness." Local Agents: O'bear Drug Co.'s and John H. McMaster & Co.'s, druggists.

Love.

Love trusts on—ever hopes and expects better things; and this, a trust springing from itself and out of its own deeps alone. And it is this trusting Love that makes men what they are trusted to be—so realizing itself. Would you make men trustworthy? Trust them. Love them. Would you make them true? Believe them.—F. W. Robertson.

For Coughs—at your druggists or direct from Murray Drug Co., Columbia, S. C.—Murray's Horehound, Mullen & Tar. 25c. for large size bottle.

Blackstock Items.

Farmers are speeding the plow during this fine weather. We do not see much grain around here.

Eggs are plentiful, but the hens will not sit. Early spring eggs are the ones we ought to set as the chicks from them are more vigorous.

Mr. David Mobley is back from Montgomery, Ala., where he had been engaged as salesman for Swift & Co.

Mr. Joe Brice of Columbia was at his father's last Sunday.

Mrs. Sam Brice has been on a visit to her brother in Columbia.

We are told that a brother of Mr. H. A. Holder will open a marble yard in Blackstock soon.

Mr. Alex. Macdonald, who was manager of the Durham Mercantile Company, has severed his connection with that firm.

Rev. Mr. Sessions has moved into the Baptist parsonage. He is from Virginia.

Mad dogs have been running about the country recently.

Rev. G. G. Mayes was recently "pounded" by the members of his church. J. T. C.

March 11, 1905.

A Chicago Alderman Owe. His Election to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"I can heartily and conscientiously recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for affections of the throat and lungs," says Hon. John Shenick, 220 So. Peoria St., Chicago. "Two years ago during a political campaign, I caught cold after being overheated, which irritated my throat and I was finally compelled to stop, as I could not speak aloud. In my extremity a friend advised me to use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I took two doses that afternoon and could not believe my senses when I found the next morning the inflammation had largely subsided. I took several doses that day, kept right on talking through the campaign, and I thank this medicine that I won my seat in the Council." This remedy is for sale by O'bear Drug Co.

A Necessity Everywhere.

Rev. Sam Jones is a close observer, and a sensible man, and he has been observing the condition of the roads. Here is an extract from one of his letters:

"If ever there was a time when the south ought to raise the good road question and pass resolutions unanimously on that subject, it is just now. I wish that the cotton convention assembled in Atlanta this week had adopted some resolution to the effect that they would not only have the acreage cut in cotton, but the roads to town improved. Good roads help the rural districts and enhance values as much as railroads do for the cities and towns. Cities and towns reach each other over the railroads and the rural population reaches town over the wagon road.

"It is just about as uncomfortable to ride in an old wagon over an old mud road as it is to ride over rickety, dangerous railroad on a slow, uncertain train. North Georgia will never reach the limit of her values and her prosperity until every road is macadamized and all highways are fixed for travel."

The Colonel's Waterloo.

Colonel John M. Fuller, of Honey Grove, Texas, nearly met his Waterloo, from liver and kidney trouble. In a recent letter, he says: "I was nearly dead, of these complaints, and, although I tried my family doctor, he did me no good, so I got a 50c. bottle of your great Electric Bitters, which cured me. I consider them the best medicine on earth, and thank God who gave you the knowledge to make them." Sold, and guaranteed to cure. Dyspepsia, Biliousness and Kidney Disease, by McMaster Co., O'bear Drug Co. and John H. McMaster & Co., druggists, at 50c. a bottle.

An Easy Job.

"Yes," said Mrs. Malone to the old friend who was picking up the threads of family history, "my Bobby he's traveling with a circus now." "Pretty hard work, isn't it?" inquired the interested caller. "Neyer a bit of it," returned the proud mother of Bobby. "He's living like a gentleman, he is—hands in his pockets, as ya might say—for it's a handsome salary he gets, and every blessed thing he has to do is to lay his head in the lion's mouth a matter of some two or three times a day or thereabouts."—Youth's Companion.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. H. H. H.

TRY THEM YOURSELF

Do you want some very good tongue exercise? You can get it by reading, or attempting to read, rapidly the following sentences, recently published in the Atlanta Constitution. For those who may have in future life to read or speak in public there is more in such exercises than mere fun:

Six little thistle sticks.
Flesh of freshly fried fish.
Two toads, totally tired, tried to trot to Tedbury.

The sea ceaseth, but sufficeth us.
Give Grimes Jim's great gilt gig whip.

Strict, strong Stephen Stringer snared slyly six sickly silky snakes.

She stood at the door of Mrs. Smith's fish-source shop welcoming him in.

Swan swam over the sea; swim, swan, swim; swan swam back again; well swam, swan.

A haddock, a haddock, a black-spotted haddock; a black spot on the black back of the black haddock.

Susan shineth shoes and socks; socks and shoes shineth Susan. She ceaseth shining shoes and socks, for shoes and socks shock Susan.

You know the tongue twister, "Peter Piper", but there are others which are harder. One of the worst is "mixed biscuits". Try saying that rapidly; and if you succeed, say this: Stop at the shop at the top of Sloane Street.

Strikes Hidden Rocks.

When your ship of health strikes the hidden rocks of Consumption, Pneumonia, etc., you are lost, if you don't get help from Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. J. W. McKinnon, of Talladega Springs, Ala., writes: "I had been very ill with Pneumonia, under the care of two doctors, but was getting no better when I began to take Dr. King's New Discovery. The first dose gave relief, and one bottle cured me." Sure cure for sore throat, bronchitis, coughs and colds. Guaranteed at McMaster Co.'s, O'bear Drug Co.'s and John H. McMaster & Co.'s drug stores; price 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Bryan on Immortality

In delivering an eulogy on the death of a friend, Hon. W. J. Bryan gave expression to the immortality of the soul; "If the Father deigns to touch with divine power the cold and pulseless heart of the buried corn and make it burst forth from its prison wall, will He leave negligent the soul of man who was made in the image of his Creator? If He stoops to give to the rosebush, whose withered blossom floats upon autumn breeze, the sweet assurance of another spring-time, will He withhold the words of hope from the souls of men when the frosts of winter come? If matter, mute and inanimate, is changed by the force of nature into a multitude of forms that never die, will the spirit of man suffer annihilation after it has paid a brief visit like a royal guest to this tenement of clay?"

A Severe Cold for Three Months.

The following letter from A. J. Nussbaum, of Batesville, Ind., tells its own story: "I suffered for three months with a severe cold. A druggist prepared me some medicine, and a physician prescribed for me, yet I did not improve. I then tried Foley's Honey and Tar, and eight doses cured me." Refuse substitutes. Sold by McMaster Co.

A Duel Averted.

In the day of his youth Senator Blackburn, of Kentucky, was asked by a friend to second a duel. He consented and at the next sunrise the parties met. It was Mr. Blackburn's duty to say the last words concerning the terms of the duel. One of the Senator's colleagues recently said at a Washington dinner that, although Mr. Blackburn faithfully performed the duty, the duel never took place. A murmur of "Why not?" went round the table at this remark. "For a very simple reason," continued Mr. Blackburn's colleague. "When Joe finished speaking, it was too dark for a duel."—Washington Post.

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"What time is it when the clock strikes thirteen." "Time the clock was fixed."

A MATTER OF HEALTH



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When we do our best, We may trust God for the rest, But we still may often meet Little things not very sweet; And whatever can't be cured Should patiently be endured. If we wish to "win and wear," We must learn to "grin and bear."

Many people miss success And the way to happiness, Just because they lack the will Needed to endure some ill; If success we wish to gain, We may just expect some pain; If we wish to "win and wear," We must learn to "grin and bear."

—Ex.

Incredible Brutality.

It would have been incredible brutality if Chas. F. Lemberger, of Syracuse, N. Y., had not done the best he could for his suffering son. "My boy," he says, "cut a fearful gash over his eye, so I applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which quickly healed it and saved his eye." Good for burns and ulcers too. Only 25c. at McMaster Co.'s, O'bear Drug Co.'s and John H. McMaster & Co.'s drug stores.

"Whatever it is possible to do to inculcate the love of liberty, piety, patience, gratitude, reverence, philanthropy, or fortitude, or to subdue evil passions,—to awe the beast and hold fast to the man can best be done—can perhaps be done by most of us in no other way at all than through books.—Alfred Bayliss.

Dangers of Pneumonia.

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Tootles (who has just had his photo taken): "Well, what do you think of it?"
Wife: "Beautiful, dear. I wish you would look like it some-times."—Fry.

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